

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUSINESS MEETING**

ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: Briefing on Washington 2024 Summer Olympic Bid

ELECTION DISTRICT: Countywide

STAFF CONTACTS: Tim Hemstreet, County Administration
Buddy Rizer, Director of Economic Development

PURPOSE: To provide a briefing to the Board of Supervisors on the bidding and selection process for the 2024 Summer Olympic Games.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff: Staff recommends approval of a Board-adopted statement of support for the Washington Capital Region's bid for the 2024 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games.

BACKGROUND: The Washington DC region has been selected by the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) as one of 4 finalists as potential hosts for the 2024 Summer Olympics, along with San Francisco, Boston and Los Angeles. The USOC will spend the next several months visiting all of the cities on the short list to review plans and make sure the cities are able to meet all the needs of the Olympic Games before deciding whether or not to submit a US city to compete for the 2024 Olympics.

Washington 2024 (also known as DC 2024) is the Washington D.C.-based non-profit organization that is leading the region's effort to host the games. John J. Powell, the group's Director, Federal & State Government Affairs will be present at the October 15th Board Business meeting to provide an overview of the bidding and nomination processes.

Washington 2024 has identified the overall support of local jurisdictions as a very important aspect of the bid, specifically with regard to coordination with surrounding jurisdictions, such as Loudoun. At this time, the Board may want to consider a statement of support to the effort. A motion to that effect is provided below.

ISSUES: None

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact related to a Board-adopted statement of support.

DRAFT MOTION: I move that the Board of Supervisors support the Washington Capital Region's bid for the 2024 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games.